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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR § 1.136(a)

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

It is respectfully requested that the time for response to the Office Action dated October 1, 2001 be extended for a period of two (2) month(s) from November 1, 2001 to and including January 1, 2002.

The fee for this extension is estimated to be \$200.00 (small entity). Please charge the required fee to Pennie & Edmonds LLP Deposit Account No. 16-1150. A copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Date December 5, 2001

Respectfully submitted,

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